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**SYSTEM FOR PROTECTING A POWER  
SEMICONDUCTOR OUTPUT STAGE THAT  
SWITCHES AN INDUCTIVE LOAD**

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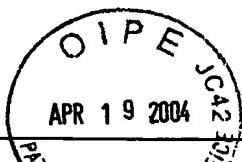
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#### U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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#### OTHER DOCUMENTS

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